UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:13-cv-13055-MOB-MKM

Hon. Marianne O. Battani

v.

FUJIKURA LTD. and FUJIKURA AUTOMOTIVE AMERICA LLC,

STIPULATED ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Defendants.

Plaintiff Ford Motor Company ("Ford") and Defendants Fujikura Ltd. ("F-Co") and Fujikura Automotive America LLC ("FAA"), through their undersigned attorneys, stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. Counsel for F-Co and FAA accepts service of the Summons and Complaint on behalf of F-Co and FAA, as of July 31, 2013.
- 2. Ford, F-Co, and FAA agree that the acceptance of service of the Summons and Complaint and/or F-Co and FAA's execution of this stipulation waives any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.
- 3. Except as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof, F-Co and FAA's acceptance of service of the Summons and Complaint and/or execution of this stipulation shall not constitute a waiver of any affirmative defenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 8, any defenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 except for insufficient process and insufficient

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service of process, any other statutory or common law substantive or procedural

defenses or defenses of any kind, or any right to seek or oppose any reassignment,

transfer or consolidation alternatives.

4. Except as set forth in subparagraphs 2 and 3 hereof, F-Co and FAA

expressly reserve the right to raise any such defenses (or any other defense) and to

take any permissible action in response to the Complaint.

5. F-Co and FAA shall, as permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, have until

and including September 30, 2013 to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the

Complaint.

6. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude F-Co and FAA from seeking

to amend the filing deadline set forth herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>August 29, 2013</u>

s/Marianne O. BattaniHon. Marianne O. BattaniUnited States District Judge

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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